

## HOLD HOT ELECEION

The election of officers at last night's meeting of the Chicago Allied Printing Trades Council was a hotly contested event for president and business agent. The list of successful contestants were as follows:

President, Wm. F. Moran; vice president, L. A. Straube; business agent, A. J. Spencer; secretary-treasurer, Otto F. Wasem; sergeant-at-arms, James E. Nelson.

The burning of labor headquarters has resulted in a scattering of the union offices formerly located there. The office of the Chicago Allied Printing Trades Council is now in room 418 in the Omaha building at 125 Van Buren street. Book Binders local union, No. 25, occupying room 419 in the same building.

Otto F. Wasem, secretary-treasurer of Book Binders local, No. 8, is highly elated at the courteous action of the Dalton Machine Co in supplying him with an adding machine immediately upon hearing that his old machine had been destroyed by the fire.

## IT'S EASY TO LET THE KIDS TRIM THE TREE

If you are planning a Christmas tree for the children, perhaps you may want them to have a share in its decoration. There are a number of simple things which are easily made by little fingers.

For example, strings of cranberries and popcorn, chains, of gayly colored papers and stars of cardboard covered with silver tin-

foil.

With a little more skill children can make, after the fashion of old-time lamp lighters, pretty icicles from strips of silver paper. An attractive lantern is formed by folding a square into an oblong, then cut through the folded edge, slits a quarter of an inch apart up to within one-half inch of the three remaining edges.

Open oblong and paste together into lantern shape. Thread or wire may be used for handle.

Tissue paper balls also produce a good effect on the tree. They are of circles of tissue paper pinched and threaded through the middle. Tie into one bunch as many circles as are needed to make a ball.

If the children can sew, pretty bell-shaped bags and stockings can be made of tarletan, edged with the blanket stitch, to hold popcorn and candy.

Cornucopias can also be made of paper for candies and toys.

Some children I know have a tree for their dolls and make all the gifts and decorations. One little girl has a tree for her pet cat.

Pussy adores his tree and refuses to leave it. All his toys are kept under the tree and when any one calls, he rolls them out to show off, much to the joy of the mistress and the amusement of the guests.

An ant will carry a load 50 times its own weight. Some men carry loads that seem heavier than that.